

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NASA Case No. LEW 17,170-2

In re Application of: Okojie

Serial No: (TO BE ASSIGNED)

Filed: HERewith

For: "Multi-Functional Micro Electromechanical Devices and Method of Bulk Manufacturing the Same"

Art Unit: (TO BE ASSIGNED)

Examiner: (TO BE ASSIGNED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment relates to the patent application for NASA docket number LEW 17,170-2, which is filed concurrently with this amendment. This application is a DIVISIONAL APPLICATION of parent case Serial No. 10/124,689, which was filed on 4/12/2002. This divisional application claims priority to the parent case's filing date.

In said parent case, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement which is set forth in an Office Action dated 9/17/2003. In a response to said restriction requirement, which was filed by Express Mail on 9/22/2003, applicant elected to prosecute the Group II claims, # 4-44 and 48. Applicant cancelled the Group I claims, #1- 3, and 45-47, without prejudice, and stated its intent to file a divisional application.

Accordingly, in this divisional application, applicant herein seeks to prosecute claims #1- 3 and 45-47.

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Per the revision to 37 CFR 1.121, this Amendment is submitted in the new format. Accordingly, each section begins on a new page. Strikethroughs are used to denote items deleted, and underlining is used to denote items inserted. For single characters like punctuation marks where strikethroughs do not clearly appear, double brackets have been used to denote items deleted.

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended in the Specification, Claims, and Abstract, as follows: